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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 9281/3900 |
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| Serial No. 09/802,314 | Filing Date March 8, 2001 | Examiner Unassigned | Group Art Unit Unassigned |
| Inventor(s) KIYOSHI SATO et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention THIN MILMED MAGNETIC HEAD APPROPRIATELY SUPPRESSING SIDE FRINGING AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dupl.), Communication with Exhibits A – C and a return post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

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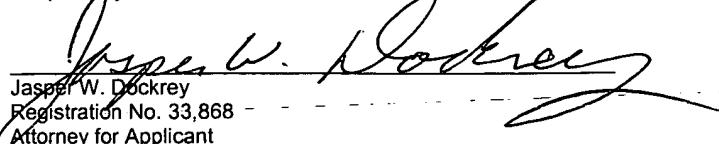
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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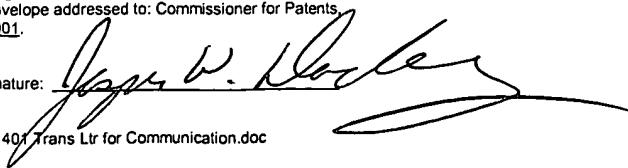
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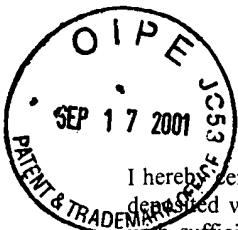
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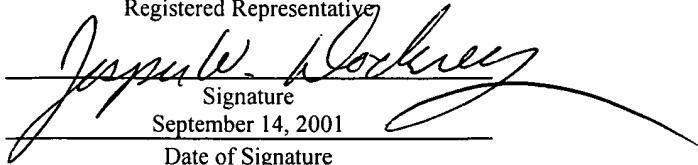
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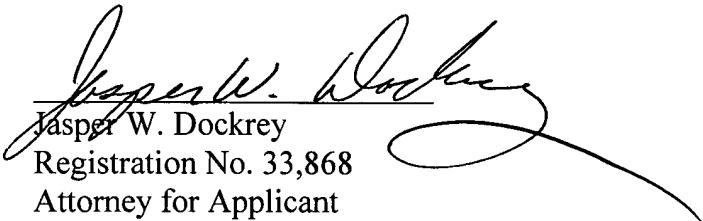
On August 13, 2001, Applicants filed a Petition Under 1.47(a), however, the exhibits were inadvertently omitted for the Declarations filed in support of the Petition. Although the documents referenced as exhibits were included in the application file, nevertheless, transmitted herewith are copies of U.S. Application

Serial No. 09/802,314 and Japanese Application No. 2000-065288, which are identified as Exhibits A and B, respectively, in the Declarations of Messrs. Toshiya Takemoto and Junji Kobayashi, and the Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application, referenced as Exhibit C.

Applicants request that the enclosed exhibit be attached to and made part of the aforementioned Petition Under 1.47(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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